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The Fox Hunters' Meet at Crab Orchard Springs.

As politicians, church goers and the sporting fraternity, particularly the fox hunters, look to the INTERIOR JOURNAL for inspiration and information, I want to impart some facts and fancies concerning the meeting of the Beagle Club of Kentucky, now in full blast at famous old Crab Orchard Springs. While I know that what is to be, is more interesting than what has been, I must give first a brief synopsis of the sport up to date; perhaps it will furnish an idea of what may be expected. In the first place, this meeting was projected by Gen. W. H. Gentry, of Lexington, who owns one of the finest packs of Beagle hounds between the two oceans. He desires to bring about an organization of the Beagle hound hunters of his State for their mutual pleasure and to give to the "little" beagle hound his proper place in dog circles. To do this General Gentry called upon beagle-dog men everywhere to meet here Nov. 25 for ten days, to organize such an association and engage their packs in field trials. This proposal of General Gentry met with such approbation that he determined to guarantee the quality and quantity of sport promised, so he procured four big red foxes from the Franklin county hills, one splendid grey fox from Green brier, and three Kansas jack-rabbits, all of which he put in training four months ago. Two of the jack-rabbits, Comandoo and Gen. DeWet, were killed in a chase at Lexington, but the gallant big fellow, Admiral Schley, after defeating the fleetest greyhounds in the 12-acre Gentry Park, was brought here to be released perhaps on Saturday next—dependent on the weather—when he will start upon his long-looked-for journey against death in the form of 26 beagles selected from the various kennels on the ground. The battle-ground will be the 6,000 acres of unbroken wilderness hereabouts, and if he is true to his reputation and to the illustrious name he wears, he will make good his escape from the jaws of the dogs, or be returned to his cage, if fate so wills, cold in death, for like his peerless naval protege, he will never surrender alive. This one race well merits the presence of every person able to get here, for on sundry occasions at Lexington a thousand men and women have cheered the Admiral as, by his "famous Santiago loops," he made the fleetest Bluegrass greyhounds look like a counterfeited quarter with a hole in it.

On Friday last, just for exercise, the beagles were released near the hotel. They started two rabbits, captured one and missed the other by the intervention of a close barbed wire fence, behind which bunny sought refuge.

Again in full view of the hotel the pack, headed by Gentry's and Col. Walts' (Valley View) beagles, started 18 rabbits. Nine were bagged and the sport kept the guests yelling like Comanches.

Friday night a crowd with three giant-coon dogs, went out in a drizzling rain and brought in four 'possums, one alive. These and 40 quail frescoed the front porch, elegant trophies of the preliminary skirmishes now going on.

As I write this, Gen. Gentry with R. Z. Moss and T. B. Scott, of Camp Nelson, and Harvey Helm and Wallace Withers, of Stanford, have gone out to Matt Holmes on a fox chase, Matt having positively promised to put them on a red hot trail. Another party of 10 on horseback are out after 'possums to supply the Gentry banquet tonight with game, when the general promises to serve 37 'possums with old Virginia trappings, quail and other delicacies for dessert. With hundreds of quail, dozens of 'possums, scores of rabbits already on the line, it looks like the menu will be as abundant as it is sumptuous.

Now then, the general having gone to the voluntary expense of providing the foxes and rabbits for the delectation of the beagle hunters who may attend, and yet wishing to avoid all appearance of exclusiveness, threw open the doors to all. In all probability the beagle hounds will never catch more than one fox, if that, there will be abundant sport for the big fox hounds that may be here. After each trial by the beagles, the big hounds will be started and if they do not catch Reynard and Bunny, this end of the county will be richer by five fine foxes and a Kansas jack rabbit, which Gen. Gentry will donate to the hunters of Lincoln county.

The sport is here day and night. The springs hotel is prepared to entertain guests at \$1 per day. Manager Willis has slaughtered nine hogs, three South-downs, two fat beaves and is fattening 29 turkeys and countless chickens. What more could be desired? The weather is perfect, game plentiful, and everybody and his dog is welcome.

CLARENCE E. WOODS.

Martin Hogan, the noted Irish patriot, died at Chicago at the age of 93 years.

MIDDLEBURG.

Many of the schools are closing and the teachers will enjoy a much needed rest.

The saw mill of Ransie Carman burned near Grove several days ago, entailing a loss of about \$2,000. No insurance.

J. T. Short, Sr., has put a brand new back on the Yosemite-McKinney line, much to the convenience of the traveling public.

The November term of the Casey circuit court will convene at Liberty Monday. Judge W. W. Jones presiding. The docket is an unusually light one.

Mrs. Ab Hall had a turkey hen to come off the nest last week with the third litter of the season, which is unusual in the extreme. Casey is certainly enjoying her share of the wonders and monstrosities this season.

Eid. J. Q. Montgomery is holding a series of meetings at Poplar Hill. Rev. William Tilford is conducting a revival at Calvary Baptist church with much success. Rev. Ferrell preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night and at Liberty Tuesday evening. Rev. Gilliam preached at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

The hunting continues with little abatement and within another week the coveted bird crop will have been slaughtered and mostly by foreigners at that. Many of the Casey farmers who enjoy the sport, have been deterred by reason of being late with their work, while sports from other counties have gotten in their work on the Casey fields. Needless to say our people have awakened to this folly and by next season the hunters from a distance will have to seek other fields.

Mr. Richard Sharp, a widower of 37, and one of Casey's business young men, and Miss Ella Williams, the pretty 19-year-old daughter of A. B. Williams, of Yosemite, eloped to Tennessee Sunday and had their destinies united for life. The bride is beautiful and very popular with her host of admirers and we congratulate Mr. Sharp on his prize. She is a cousin to the groom's first wife. It is Mr. Sharp's intention to run the Peyton hotel at Moreland. May they have smooth sailing on their matrimonial voyage and happiness and prosperity through life is the wish of the many friends of this popular couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wesley have returned from their bridal trip and are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Your correspondent visited relatives in Liberty Saturday and Sunday. Supt. J. C. Lay and Prof. Davis were in Liberty Saturday. G. S. Durham, who has been sojourning in Chattanooga and Lancaster the past few weeks, is back home, but very little improved in health. Dr. Res, of Texas, is visiting Col. and Mrs. H. H. McAninch. Mrs. Nannie Wesley has joined her husband at Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Emma Drye visited in Mt. Vernon last week. W. F. Martin and the writer were in Hustonville Tuesday.

Once more the day has rolled around to return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings and comforts of another year. The day was fittingly observed at Middleburg with exercises at the M. E. church. The writer knows of nothing more important to be thankful for than that he is once more domiciled in the "Old Kentucky Home," far from the scenes of strife. On Thanksgiving of '99, he was riding the billowy waves of the old Atlantic off the Azores. He had a good dinner too—turkey and cranberry sauce and several little delicacies—something that rarely falls to the lot of a soldier. Last Thanksgiving found him in the interior of Luzon, but despite the fact that he was in tropical jungles, the abode of the treacherous insurgents, he had a fairly good dinner of fried chicken and sweet potatoes, etc. Yes, he is thankful. Thankful to all wise Providence that he is far from the haunts of the lurking Filipino insurgents who, with a Mauser in one hand and a bolo in the other treacherously pounce upon their victim so unaware of their coming. C. C.

A VIOLENT ATTACK OF CROUP CURED.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

The report of the appraisers shows that the late President McKinley left a personal estate of \$135,890.18. The real estate was not appraised, but is estimated at from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

The switchmen's strike at Pittsburgh was a failure. Not over 150 men went out and new men were readily secured to take their places.

IN NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

J. L. Johnson died at Parksville of typhoid fever Tuesday.

William Elliott, of Perryville, killed 45 birds in 47 shots, says the Advocate.

T. C. Coleman, aged 80 and one of Mercer's most respected citizens, is dead.

Lee Winstead is in jail at McKee, Jackson county, charged with killing his brother with a rock.

Hard work on the part of students and citizens saved Asbury College at Wilmore from destruction by fire.

Mrs. Amanda Mills has been appointed postmaster at Ellisburg, Casey county, vice W. R. Davidson, resigned.

John Brown, of Clinton county, was lodged in jail, charged with detaining Miss Jennie Clark, aged 18, against her will.

A three-year-old son of J. R. Avery, of Boyle, died from severe burns received by his clothing catching fire while standing near the grate.

A mysterious individual has been terrorizing the residents of the Doganville neighborhood, in Mercer county. Bloodhounds have been sent for and a man hunt will be instituted.

A Monticello dispatch says: The McConnaghy well struck a strong flow of gas and oil at 800 feet. Oil is spraying half the height of the derrick constantly. Somerset Oil Company Well No. 2 has taken a big spurt.

The court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the Pulaski circuit court in the case of E. B. Kidd vs. the Central Trust and Safety Deposit Company. The two parties were contesting for the possession of 8,000 acres of land in Pulaski. The decision of the court is that the company has a senior patent and holds that the trial court properly adjudged Kidd's patent void.

Squire W. Royalty gave the biggest dance and social event ever known in the West End of Mercer. The invitation was general. Forty-eight gallons of oyster soup, 36 gallons of lemonade and 800 ginger cakes, old hams, etc., were served the guests. The affair was given in honor of Mr. Royalty's election as magistrate in the Cornishville-Bohon district. The district usually gives 175 republican majority, but the squire, who is a democrat, won by 17 votes. The old gentleman led the cotillion.

LAND, STOCK, CROPS, ETC.

J. C. Bailey sold to Farris & Denny a black gelding for \$200.

Pure bred Narragansett turkeys for sale. Mrs. R. C. Hocker, 2c.

C. B. Engleman, of Paint Lick, got 100 pounds of lard from two hogs.

Directum was sold to the International Stock Farm of Minneapolis, for \$12,100.

W. A. Coffey bought of Samuel Huston's heirs 40 acres of land near McKinney at \$47.50 cash.

E. P. Woods shipped to Cincinnati yesterday a car load of hogs he bought in this section at 4 to 5c.

Miss Previous, a bay filly by Ponce de Leon, brought \$10,300 at the Fasig-Tipton sale in New York.

Allen Brown, an old soldier and a much respected citizen of Laurel county, was found dead in bed.

M. J. Farris is delivering to Simon Weihi today 267 fat cattle. They will average 1,312 pounds and brought 5c—News.

There were 1,000 cattle on the Winchester market Monday, best bringing 4c. A car load of hogs brought 44 to 5c and 60 plain ewes \$2 each.

John E. Madden paid \$10,000 for the black stallion, Adbell, by Advertiser, at the New York sales. Directum Spier went to the Elmhurst Farm for \$6,000.

Willard VanArsdall, aged 15, died at Harrodsburg a few days since of Bright's disease. His father, Mr. C. C. VanArsdall, died some three weeks ago.

Bruce & Bright have in the past week purchased 1,000 barrels of corn at \$3. W. T. Robinson yesterday sold four work mules to Lunsford Yandell for \$460.—Advocate.

Many people are suffering fearfully from indigestion or dyspepsia, when one single bottle of HERRINET would bring about a prompt and permanent cure. A few doses will do more for a weak stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Price, 50 cents. Penny's Drug Store.

A double-header immigrant train and a Wabash express train met head on near Seneca, Mich., Wednesday night, and as many as 150 people may have been killed. Every person in the five or six coaches of the immigrant train was lost, the wreckage having taken fire and burned before rescue could be attempted. Both trains were under full headway, and the wreck was complete.

Out this out and take it to Craig & Hocker's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

MATRIMONIAL.

"Mr. Carrie" Nation has secured a divorce from his wife, the joint smash er.

John A. Burton, of Lebanon, well-known here, will be married Dec. 18 to Miss Frances Johnson, of Lawrenceburg.

Anderson Jones, a widower of 60, and Mrs. Sarah Burdett, aged 50, were united in marriage near Middleburg. This is the bride's sixth matrimonial venture.

Mr. John Sluder, 25, and Miss Lucy Jones, 20, daughter of Pierce Jones, of near McKinney, were married Wednesday by Rev. Garland Singleton. The groom was a widower, his first wife being a sister of his present one.

A Jeffersonville woman claims she married Newell C. Rathbun over a year ago, when he was living in the Indiana city under an assumed name. The man she married had just been released from the Jeffersonville Reformatory.

HOCKER-BAUGHMAN.—Mr. Junius H. Hocker and Miss Catherine Baughman, two of the West End's most popular young people, were married in Danville Wednesday by Elder H. C. Garrison. Mr. Harry B. Hocker and Miss Catherine Baughman, the latter of this place, accompanied them and were the attendants. The marriage is the result of a long courtship and that it will prove a most happy one, we have every reason to believe. The bride, who is the oldest daughter of Mr. John K. Baughman, is pretty and cultured and is altogether a most charming young lady. She possesses a lovely disposition, is naturally bright and attractive and is probably the most popular young woman in her section. Mr. Hocker is a fine business man, of exceedingly good morals and as industrious and energetic as days are long. He is really a model young man and a most obliging and clever one. The two begin life's journey most auspiciously and we bespeak for them a long, useful and happy life. Both of the young people are friends of the writer who joins with their legions of admirers in wishing them all the good things this world affords. Mr. and Mrs. Hocker have taken rooms at Mrs. Helen Huffman's, where they are "at home" to their friends.

LANCASTER.

Union Thanksgiving services were held yesterday at the Methodist church Rev. Moore delivering an appropriate sermon.

The Ladies' Exchange was kept quite busy Wednesday afternoon. A good many sales were made and a right neat little sum realized.

Unknown parties broke into the post-office on Wednesday night and attempted to rob the safe, but failed to get anything. The instruments which they left were common blacksmith tools. Our excellent police force is making every effort to find the offenders, having telephoned to Nicholasville for blood-hounds.

On Wednesday afternoon before school was dismissed for the holidays, a delightful program was carried out by the members of the first, second, third fourth and fifth grades. The songs and recitations were given without a bobble, showing the careful training of the teachers, Misses Claudia Peters, Annie Royston and Alice Henderson.

Miss Pearl Bettis is at home from Lexington, where she is attending school. Miss Collier, of Danville, is the guest of Misses Pearl and Ann Hill. Mr. Harry Tomlinson is no better. Robert Elkin is at home from Smith's Business College, Lexington, to spend Thanksgiving. Mrs. Tom Adams, of Bryansville, is visiting Mrs. Jennie Farra. Ed Dunn, of Brodhead, is the guest of Robert West. Mrs. J. H. West is thought to be some better, although still quite sick. Mrs. George Robinson, of near Bryansville, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. H. West, near Hyattsville. Robert Hamilton continues ill.

TO THE PUBLIC

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I can recommend it with the utmost confidence. It has done good work for me and will do the same for others. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Meyers, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, Va. For sale by Craig & Hocker, druggists.

Secretary Hay has received a dispatch from Constantinople repeating a rumor of the death of Miss Ellen Stone and her companion in captivity, Madame Telka.

The 21 union miners arrested at Nortonville Sunday waived examining trials at Madisonville and were released on their own recognizance.

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